

## MISS LADEW TO WED W. R. GRACE

Rumored Engagement to Son of Late Mayor Is Confirmed.

## LION CUB FEATURE OF VENETIAN MASQUE

Morality Play and Allegorical Dancing Also on Programme To-night.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Elise Ladew, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Ladew and a niece of E. Berry Wall, to William Russell Grace, son of the late Mayor William R. Grace. The engagement had been rumored for the last few months, but was not confirmed until yesterday.

Miss Ladew returned from Palm Beach on Thursday night with her brother, Harvey S. Ladew; Miss Mai Watson, W. Whitwright Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff and Mr. Grace. Miss Ladew and Miss Watson have been constantly together for several months, attending all the outdoor meets last fall on Long Island, the horse show and the private and charitable affairs of the winter.

Miss Ladew was introduced to society two years ago at a dance given for her by her aunt, Mrs. E. Berry Wall. Her father died about ten years ago and her mother died in 1910, leaving a large fortune to Miss Ladew and her brother, Harvey S. Ladew. They have spent much time abroad since the death of their mother. Last year they made a trip around the world in their yacht Columbia.

They have a large country place, Elsinore, at Glen Cove, where they spend most of their time when in this country. They are at present in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Artemas H. Holmes. Both Miss Ladew and Mr. Grace are popular members of the Long Island set.

Mr. Grace is a graduate of Columbia, a member of the Meadow Brook, Metropolitan, Racquet and Tennis, Piping Rock and other clubs.

Like his fiancée, Mr. Grace is fond of sports of all kinds and is a clever polo player, having a field of his own, where games are played and race meets held. He lives with his mother at Great Neck.

A dress rehearsal of the Venetian Masque, to be given in aid of the Sewing Room and Free Employment Exchange for Women this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos R. Enos Pinchot, No. 102 Park Avenue. One of the most attractive features was the appearance of Miss Diana del Monte with a lion cub. Tonight she will wear a costume of the Louvre XV period of pink brocade, with gold trimming.

Besides the masque, the entertainment will include a morality play, called "Mankind," dating back to the fifteenth century, and an interlude of allegorical dancing portraying the development of the art of mosaic. Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the affair.

The first of a series of Tuesday evening dances organized by Miss Georgiana Owen was held last night at the home of Joseph T. Thomas, No. 125 East 18th street. The patricesses are Mrs. Ernest Bell, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Goetz Gallatin and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel.

Mrs. George H. Hull, Jr., gave a card party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, General and Mrs. J. Fred Weston, No. 129 West 52d street.

The marriage of Miss Carmen E. Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel R. Martinez, to Dr. Thomas Flournoy, of Pittsfield, Mass., will take place on April 15 at the home of her parents, No. 25 West 5th street. Miss Martinez has chosen for her attendants Mrs. Samuel Millbank, Mrs. Rodine Proctor, Mrs. Henry D. Bridgman and Miss Eustis L. Morris. Harlow Lewis, of Philadelphia, will be Dr. Flournoy's best man.

Captain and Mrs. Oliver B. Bridgman gave a dinner last night at their home, No. 86 Madison avenue. Their guests included General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, General and Mrs. J. N. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Abel L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Ward, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Miss Carita Spencer, Captain Alfred R. Whitney, Dr. Charles Caldwell and Alexander Spencer.

The Colonial Dames sewing class met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. de Peyster Hosmer, No. 363 Park Avenue.

The sewing class which works for the fresh air fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, No. 8 East 52d street.

Mrs. Herbert C. Sternk gave a dinner last night at her home, No. 28 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Romaine will give a small dance to-night at her home, No. 24 East 11th street.

Receptions will be held this afternoon by Mrs. Robert G. Ingeroll, Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusen, Mrs. Charles Spalding Prentiss and Mrs. Charles H. Dilson.

## HENDERSON PLAYERS SEEN

Amateurs Offer Five One-Act Pieces at the Berkeley.

Alfred E. Henderson—Professor Alfred E. Henderson, of the Henderson Players, who has for his slogan "yours for purity of speech," presented his company last evening at the Berkeley Theatre in five one-act plays before an appreciative audience, made up for the most part, one judged, of relatives and friends of the students.

The plays presented were "The Toy Shop," a fairy play for children; "Barbers," by Jerome K. Jerome; "Love Goes All the Way," by Mr. Henderson; "The Brasster," by Alfred Sutro, and "Major Kelly's Cork Leg," by O. E. Young. The latter four plays went well enough, well liked for such youthful amateurs.

The first play was wholly pleasing and showed a large cast of children in the role of dolls in a toy shop brought to life by a kindly fairy.

MISS ELISE LADEW.



## PLAN TO REPEAT "L'AMORE MEDICO"

### Art and Society Among Those Who Bid Briskly for Coveted Pictures.

The dispersal of paintings by foreign and American artists in the big ballroom of the Hotel Plaza last night by the American Art Association attracted a large throng of persons well known in society and the art world of this and other cities. Although the prices for the sixty-nine canvases offered were not high, there was some brisk bidding, and the figure for this first session rolled up a total of \$2,616.

"The Barnyard"—a panel by Jacqueline bought the top price. It was sold to W. C. Andrews for \$800. It shows a rambling structure in the country, its stone and wooden walls white and red and gray in the bright sunshine. W. H. Peck gave the next highest price. It was \$200 for "The Message," a canvas by Zamaire.

For "The Little Fruit Gatherer," by Meyer Meyer Von Bremen, from the estate of Thomas Hitchcock, Henry Schulteis gave \$40; George E. Ruppert paid the same price for Bogert's "After Glow," bought from the Macdonald Art Gallery in 1909.

The only Bouguereau of the evening, "Cupid's Admiration," was sold to Otto Bernert, as agent, for \$45, and Henry Schulteis gave \$25 for "Landscape and Torrent," a canvas by Achenbach from the Hitchcock estate. The same buyer obtained for \$455 Thaulow's "Winter, Christiania." For "Marine," by Kaufmann, M. P. Davis gave \$40, and W. W. Seaman paid the same price for "Patro-  
*d'Avril,"* by Monchabon.

Other operas will be "Die Walküre," Monday evening; "La Bohème," at popular prices at a matinee, Thursday; "Hänsel und Gretel" and "Pagliacci," Thursday evening, the former opera with Mmes. Mattfeld, Alten, Robeson, Cox and Braslaw, and Reiss and Goritz, Mr. Hertz conducting; the latter with Mme. Forma and Caruso, Amato, Reschigian and Bada, Mr. Tognini conducting.

It will be followed by the same composer's one-act opera "Il Segreto di Suzanna," in which Mme. Alda will sing the rôle of Suzanna for the first time here, with Mr. Scotti as Count Gil and Mr. Bada as the Servant, Mr. Polacco con-

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"Die Meistersinger" Friday evening with Mme. Hempel, Mme. Homer and Berger, Well, Goritz and Witherspoon, Mr. Toscanini conducting, and "Julien" at the Saturday matinee.

The popular price Saturday evening performance will be announced later.

"La Gioconda" will be sung at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Tuesday evening.

The titles of the paintings that brought more than \$200, with the names of the artists, buyers and prices, follow:

Title, artist and buyer. Price.  
"The Kiss," Zorn, W. H. Peck.....\$60  
"Dawn and June," Diaz, G. W. Clark.....\$60  
"The Barnyard," Jacqueline, W. C. Andrews.....\$800  
"A. Clinton Clark," James A. Moorehouse Boucquet, Jaquet, James Elverson.....\$20  
"Marguerite," Diaz, A. Benninger.....\$200  
"The Little Fruit Gatherer," Meyer Meyer Von Bremen, Henry Schulteis.....\$40  
"Cupid's Admiration," Bouguereau, Otto Bernert.....\$45  
"Marine," Kaufmann, M. P. Davis.....\$40  
"Sheep in Pasture," Boucquet, Gus Leopold.....\$20  
"Paturage d'Avril," Monchabon, W. W. Seaman.....\$60  
"Still Life, Flowers and Fruit," Robbie, Gottschalk Castle, Graham, W. C. Andrews.....\$20  
"Landscape and Torrent," Achenbach.....\$20  
"Lady Day in Egypt, on the Nile," Gifford, A. C. Zabriskie.....\$20  
"Autumn," George W. W. Seaman.....\$20  
"The Hillside," Wyer, W. W. Seaman.....\$20  
"The Chanticleer," Thaulow, Henry Schulteis.....\$45  
"Cupid's Magic Lantern," Aubert, Holland Galleries.....\$20  
"Courtesies of Louis XIII," Vary, C. H. Atterberg.....\$20  
"Afterglow," Bogert, George E. Ruppert.....\$20  
"A Mysterious Corner," Chase, Maxine de Francheville-Centini.....\$20  
"Matinée," G. Hayne.....\$20

Malone St. Patrick Orator.

Chicago, March 17.—A set of joy bells for Dublin announced the opening of the St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Coliseum here to-day. A piece of iron cut from a hill near St. Patrick's Rock in County Antrim, Ireland, was placed on the great stand. There were Irish folk dances and singing in Gaelic. At the foot of the rock was the Ancient Order of Hibernians Dudley F. Malone, Collector of the Port of New York, was the principal orator.

Bishop Scarborough Buried.

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—The funeral of the Right Rev. Bishop John Scarborough, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, was held this morning in Christ Episcopal Church.

Bishop Greer of New York, Bishop Linander of Newark, and Bishop Rhinelander of Rochester, took part in the service. The pallbearers were the members of the standing committee of the diocese, four ministers and four laymen. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. William D. Guthrie gave a dinner last night at her home, No. 28 Park Avenue.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the American Museum of Natural History, New York Zoological Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Van Cortlandt Park Museum and the Aquarium.

Meeting of the Rainy Day Club, Hotel Astor.

Address by Algernon Lee on "Shall Immigrants Be Restricted?" before the Civic Forum of the Yorkville Social Centre, Public School 66, No. 415 East 88th street, 8 p.m.

Address by Thomas Mott Osborne on "Conditions That Exist in Our City Prisons," before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Broome Street Tabernacle, No. 365 Broome street, 8 p.m.

Discussion on "North River Bridge and Tunnel," by the Motor Truck Club of America, Assembly Rooms, No. 247 West 44th street, 8 p.m.

Public lectures of the Board of Education, 8:15 p.m.—Manhattan Public School 95, West Houston and Varick, 11th street, and 8th street—"Australian Human Race," by Dr. John S. H. Johnson, 8:15 p.m.—Lexington Avenue, "Sugar," George T. Hastings, Cooper Union, Third Avenue and 8th street—"Australian Human Race," by Dr. John S. H. Johnson, 8:15 p.m.—East Side House, Seton Hall, 7th street and East River, "Shakespeare's Hamlet," Frederick Paulsen, Public Library, No. 6 and West 8th street.

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Stock and One Week Theatres, 8:15 p.m.—German Stock Co., Irving Place—The Wrong Way,....Academy—The Madcap Duchess,....Bronx—Nearly Married,....Grand—The Clever Woman,....Royal

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